

## The Average Woman Cares Not Who Makes Our Laws,

Neither cares she who makes our songs, but ninety-nine out of every hundred of the women the world over care who it is that keeps in store for the adornment of her form divine the prettiest goods!! We are not after the ninety-nine this morning, but after the one; the lost sheep, as it were, who has not yet been converted to the Crawford fold!! The place she has been looking for so long assuredly keeps by far the prettiest goods and sells them at by far the Lowest Prices!!

Note Specialties for This Week

## FURS.

Black Coney and Seal Scarfs, 6 tails, were \$1.25 and \$1.05— Special Price.	98c
Imitation Sable Fur Scarfs, soft and pliable, 6 tails, were \$2.50— Special Price.	\$1.75
Imitation Mink Fur Scarfs, 6 tails, were \$2.75— Special Price.	\$1.98
Children's White Lamb Fur Sets, beautifully made, were \$2.25— Special Price.	85c



"To Capture the Lost Sheep."

## TRIMMINGS.

Black Ornaments and Drops, in new designs and effects, were 20c and 25c—Special Price.	10c
Silk Gimps, rich effects, all colors, were 25c and 35c— Special Price.	10c
Odds and ends of Braids, black and colored, were 5c and 10c per yard— Special Price.	1c
Colored Silk Ornaments, all the new shades and colorings, were 20c and 25c—Special Price.	10c

## Ready-to-Wear Garments.

(Second Floor.)

Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, and in fact all adornments for the person, as well as the more useful garments, are found in this department in up-to-date styles and materials at prices certainly reasonable.



Alterations Free. Fit Guaranteed.

Suits of Black Camel-Hair Cheviot, 3/4 coat, plaited back, blouse front, shoulder cape, cuffs, front and belt and skirt piped with black satin, collar and front beautifully trimmed with rows of Kersey and camel-hair buttons; body of jacket lined with satin; flared skirt, trimmed with satin-piped straps—worth \$20.00—Special Price.	\$22.50
22-Inch-Finished Hop-Sacking Suits, in green, brown and Oxford mixtures, jacket with front, back and sleeves plaited, new full skirt, 3/4 length, by front skirt with new lap—worth \$12.50—Special Price.	\$15.00
Melton Cloth Suits, loose front and back, in tan, brown, blue and black half length, trimmed with new Kersey braid and metal buttons; turn-over cuffs and new sleeves—worth \$12.50—Special Price.	\$7.50
Melton Cloth Skirts, seven-gore, black, blue, tan and gray; trimmed with buttons and finished at bottom with straps and seven rows of stitching—were \$10.00—Special Price.	\$6.50
Full-length Covert Cloth Coats for girls; cashmere back, scalloped shoulder cape, trimmed with velvet piping and metal buttons; storm collar, new sleeve, pockets and buttons down front; double-breasted style—were \$12.50—Special Price.	\$9.50
Black and White Checked Vesting Waists for full wear; front, back and cuffs trimmed with soutache braid—were \$2.50—Special Price.	\$1.50

## Corsets.

(Second Floor.)

## A New York Corset Fitter Is Here!

We cordially invite you to visit Mrs. Dean of New York, who will be at our Corset Department two weeks to give a word of advice or suggestion regarding corset improvement, carriage or figure. She will fit "La Vida" Corsets and see that you get the proper model to wear in order to be most graceful and healthful and comfortable. This service is free and you are not obligated to us in any way for advice or help. Let us urge you to come early, as Mrs. Dean will remain here but two weeks.

La Vida Corsets, \$3.50 to \$15.00

## Adelina Patti's Farewell Song.

Publishers' Price. Our Price.

Written expressly for her by Chas. K. Harris for her last tour of this country.....	60c	21c
Anona—the reigning hit.....	60c	19c
Just Kiss Yourself Good-Bye.....	50c	17c
Gambling Man.....	50c	17c
I'll Wed You in the Golden Summer Time.....	50c	17c
If I But Knew (all keys).....	50c	17c
The Same Old Crowd.....	50c	15c
In Sunny Africa.....	50c	15c
Voice of the Hudson.....	50c	15c
Nubia (new intermezzo).....	50c	15c
Peaceful Henry.....	50c	15c
When the Lilacs Bloom Again.....	50c	13c
John Henry.....	50c	13c
Polka Dot.....	50c	13c
Moonlight Winter's Night.....	50c	13c
Georgia Echoes.....	50c	13c
Laughing Water.....	50c	13c

## Another Sale of Folios.

Chas. K. Harris—Crown—Star Dance, No. 1 and No. 2—Witmark, No. 1 and No. 2..... 19c

25c DINNERS SERVED IN OUR CAFE—FIFTH FLOOR.

## The Pretty Things to Capture Every One Are Our Colored Dress Goods.

A week of special bargains in choice new Dress Fabrics. Come early, before the assortment is broken.

All-Wool Fancy and Plain Zibelines and Tweed Suits, in the popular new shades, worth 75c— Special Price.	50c
54-Inch Imported Scotch Thibets and Cheviots, specially desirable for unlined skirts, worth \$1.50— Special Price.	\$1.00
Pure Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, best French fabric in the market, imported direct by D. Crawford & Co., 20 shades to select from, for street and evening wear, worth \$1.50—Special Price.	\$1.00
46-Inch French Whipcords, Twine Cloth and Sharkskin Suiting, all new and desirable fabrics, worth \$1.25—Special Price.	98c
54-Inch English Doeskin, one of the most desirable fabrics in the market for tailor-made suits, all colors, worth \$1.25—Special Price.	98c
New Washings, in cream color, corded, figured and mercerized effects, regular 50c goods— Special Price.	39c

## Pianos.

(Fifth Floor.)

FIVE attractive Pianos at very attractive prices; each one a gem in itself and guaranteed for FIVE years.	
A "DENNSTON" Piano, in fine walnut or mahogany case, ebony and ivory keys, just one of each left—a \$280.00 Piano for.....	\$169.00
The "COLUMBIA" Piano, in golden quartered oak or mahogany case, especially fine tone—a \$225.00 Piano for.....	\$189.00
The "ROYAL" Piano—no description needed for this Piano—it is in more St. Louis homes than any other make, and has given unqualified satisfaction; it comes in all woods; it is never sold for less than \$250.00, but this week they will be.....	\$200.00
The "CRAWFORD" Piano—Here is the VERY best medium-grade Piano on earth; in point of construction, in tone quality, in beauty of appearance it is not matched by any \$400.00 Piano in the world, but the price of the "Crawford" is just.....	\$250.00
PIANO PLAYERS—When it comes to Piano Players we insist that we have the very best one made; it is simple in construction and cannot get out of order; it produces the very best results from any piano, and a child can operate it. While other makes are held at \$250.00 and \$250.00, we sell the Simplex for.....	\$175.00

## Lace Curtains, Screens, Shades, Portieres, Etc.

(Third Floor.)

500 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards, all neat, plain center effects, were \$1.75—Special Price, pair.....	\$1.25
300 pairs extra fine Cable Net Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards, Renaissance designs, were \$1.50— Special Price, pair.....	\$2.75
Bed Sets, best grade bobbinet, deep ruffled edge, Battenberg centers, bolster cover to match, were \$6.75—Special Price, set.....	\$5.25
Couch Covers, Oriental stripe tapestry with heavy fringe, were \$2.25—Special Price.....	\$1.50
Tapestry Portieres, in plain red and green, heavy fringe top and bottom, were \$3.50— Special Price, pair.....	\$2.75
Fire Screens, 3 panel, 5 feet high, silkline filling, were \$1.50—Special Price.....	\$1.00
Window Shades, in green and white, 3x6, fixtures complete, were 35c—Special Price.....	22 1/2c
All-Wool Rug Fringe, all colors, were 75c— Special Price, yard.....	4c

## Knit Underwear.

Carlton Dry Goods Co. drummers' samples of Knit Underwear bought at almost 1/2 price, and will be sold as bought—fine Knit Underwear at almost 1/2 price. Divided in 5 lots.	
50c Ladies' Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants; 35c Children's Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants; 35c Children's Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; 35c Infants' Jersey Ribbed Wool Shirts; Drummers' Sample Price, each.....	19c
65c and 50c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Union Suits; 50c and 45c Ladies' Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants; 45c Misses' Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants; 50c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers; Drummers' Sample Price, each.....	35c
1.00 Ladies' Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; 85c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants; 1.00 Boys' Wool Shirts and Drawers; 75c Misses' and Boys' Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; Drummers' Sample Price, each.....	50c
1.25 Ladies' Lamb's Wool Vests and Pants; 1.25 Ladies' Fleece-Lined Cotton and Wool Union Suits; 1.25 Ladies' Imported Wool Vests, low neck and no sleeves; Drummers' Sample Price.....	75c
2.00 Ladies' All-Wool Jersey Ribbed Fast Black Wool Vests and Pants; 2.25 Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool Union Suits; Drummers' Sample Price.....	\$1.25

## Gloves.

Ladies' two-class Suede Gloves, small sizes—these gloves always sell at \$1.25 pair—50c to close out.....	50c
Ladies' two-class Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, that we always sell for \$1.00 a pair, for.....	69c
Kid's best quality real Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, fitted to the hand, always sell at \$1.25 pair—Special Sale.....	\$1.00
Misses' 1.00 Kid Gloves, small sizes—to close out in short order, pair.....	39c

## Men's Furnishings.

We offer some rare values in Men's Furnishings this week.

100 doz. men's extra good quality fast black Half Hose, in all sizes, were 17 1/2c— Special Price.....	12 1/2c
100 doz. men's lisle finished Half Hose, in black or tan, positively fast colors, were 12 1/2c— Special Price.....	8 1/2c
Shirts and Underwear.	
Men's elegant Stiff Bosom Shirts, in the best patterns—unlaunders—worth laundered \$1.00—about 40 dozen— Special Price, to close.....	29c
We have about 3 cases of men's very extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, actually worth 69c—Spl. Price.....	50c

## Furniture Dept.

(Third Floor.)

A few of the "better grades" at exceptionally low prices.	
BUFFETS—Antwerp-finished quartered oak Buffets—all straight lines and beautifully polished, a \$25.00 piece for.....	\$18.50
CLOCKS—Old Dutch Clocks, finished in weathered oak, guaranteed good timekeepers—a \$27.50 clock for.....	\$21.00
DAVENPORTS—Mahogany finished birch-frame Davenport, covered in rich corduroys and veronias—best of upholstery—a \$35.00 Davenport for.....	\$27.50
PARLOR SUITES—A very fine 3-piece Parlor Suite in heavy carved frame, covered in best silk damask—a \$45.00 Suite for.....	\$35.00
BRASS BEDS—2-inch Pillars, in very best English lacquer, positively will not tarnish—a \$40.00 Bed for.....	\$32.50
ODD DRESSERS—Very handsome Odd Dressers in finely polished quartered golden oak with large French plate mirrors—a \$25.00 Dresser for.....	\$20.00

## FOURTH FLOOR SPECIALS for This Week

A Carload of Jardinieres on Sale at Half Price. Don't Miss This. Fourth Floor.

Harness, Lap	40c	2.00 Wringers, rubber rolls	\$1.19
Robes and Horse Blankets.		7c Folding Wash Bunch	30c
A fine set Single Buggy Harness, 14-inch single strap traces, laced or strap saddle, "V" shaped breast collar, regular \$15.00 net—Special Price.....	\$12.50	1.00 Alarm Clocks, good timekeepers.....	50c
Single Express Harness, brass trimmed, hand-laced saddle, 14-inch traces, well made and cut from select stock. A big value at.....	\$18.50	1.25 Granite Tea Kettles.....	40c
A big assortment Horse Blankets for stable and street wear—from.....	65c to \$6.00	2c Artificial Sage Plants.....	10c
Over 10 styles of Lap Robes, in cloth, waterproof, plush, etc. from.....	\$1.50 to \$12.75	1c Artificial Sage Plants.....	10c
These are called seconds, but an expert could not tell them from first quality.			
65c Jardinieres, large.....	25c	1.50 Jardinieres.....	79c
75c Jardinieres.....	35c	2.00 Jardinieres.....	98c
1.00 Jardinieres, Rookwood effect.....	49c	3.00 Jardinieres and pedestal.....	\$3.98
		4.00 Jardinieres and pedestal.....	\$4.98

## D. CRAWFORD &amp; COMPANY, = = Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

## PLAN TO SURROUND COURTHOUSE WITH FLOWERS AND TREES.

Ordinance Introduced in the City Council Carries Appropriation of \$2,000 for the Improvement of the Barren and Dusty Square in the Heart of St. Louis.

An ordinance introduced by Captain Boyce recently, which received its second reading in the City Council October 2, will, in all probability, be reported favorably by the committee to which it was referred, passed and sent to the House of Delegates for approval, the approval and final passage of which means much for New St. Louis.

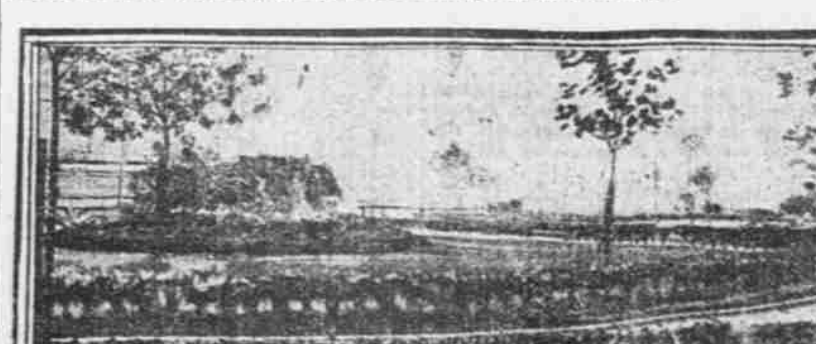
It will mean spending \$2,000 on the grounds surrounding the Courthouse square and the passing of what is known as "O'Brien's Plan."

For years the Courthouse square has been an eyesore to the city—as many years back as the recollection of the oldest inhabitant will carry him, and then some.

Probably no better contrast could be drawn of the benefit of this improvement than in comparing the present condition of the Courthouse grounds to Washington square, the site of the new City Hall.

The latter has all the beauty, in its modest way, of one of St. Louis's best-

defined parks; that, too, on a moderate appropriation. The gently sloping lawn stretches from the portals of the city's executive building to the sidewalk. Here and there a mound with an abundance of various-colored verdure, blend harmoniously with the green sward, surrounded by hedge rows and young maple trees, the base of the latter just beginning to shade the sidewalk.



FRONT OF CITY HALL.

Corner of the Courthouse and view of the new City Hall, showing contrast in general appearance due to the landscape effect at the latter place. The grass plot and garden in front of the City Hall was provided by a comparatively small appropriation and enhanced in beauty by care on the part of the city's Park Department.



COURTHOUSE VIEWED.

## ROYAL LACEMAKER ARRIVES.

Miss Mary Daly's Work to Revive Ancient Industry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 17.—Miss Mary A. Daly of Cappoquin, Ireland, was one of the passengers on the steamship Campana, because of her work in attempting to revive the ancient Irish industry of point lace making among the peasants of Ireland. Miss Daly is one of the best known women in that country.

Working in conjunction with Miss Edith

Keane, a sister of Sir John Keane, one of the largest landed proprietors in Ireland, and an official in the British War Department, Miss Daly several years ago conceived the idea of reviving the point-lace industry. She had devoted years of study to this work, and some of Miss Daly's handwork found its way into the royal family.

The idea of starting a school for its manufacture among the peasant girls was taken up to a pretty alien just out of Cappoquin on the road to the famous Mount Melary Abbey. The school was opened with a few girls at first, and it grew until a score were employed.

With the receipt from Queen Victoria in 1857 of an order for Princess Victoria's wedding fan came so many other orders from the highest nobility that it was confidently believed the industry was firmly established.

But as fast as the peasant girls managed to save up a little money they would either get married or join the procession to America. It was found impossible and impracticable after a time to keep up the work, and it had to be discontinued. Miss Daly, however, conducted large classes in lace making among the women of the Irish nobility who took the matter up as a fad. She had many offers to establish schools in convents, and did so in a few instances.

Miss Daly came over to New York at the request of several women who believe society women will take up the work, and even women of moderate means, as it will furnish them a home employment, the product of which can be readily disposed of at a high price.